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Table 1: Economy					
		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no.	177	178	216	141
Unemployment rate	%	5.1	5.1	5.7	4.4
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	1 395	1 638
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	9.7	12.6
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 930	7 643
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	5 892	4 885
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	202.9	212.9
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	40 592	44 396
Net tax	\$m	-	-	43.6	44.1
Average net tax	\$	-	-	9 700	9 162
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	21	21
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	6 397	6 438
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	212.6	225.6
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	33 238	35 066
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continual	no.	1 071	1 093	1 098	1 062
Age Pension - DVA	no.	48	0	0	0
Care Payment	no.	46	46	50	50
Disability Support Pension	no.	329	339	392	345
Age Allowance	no.	255	125	146	174
Widow's Payment - Single	no.	176	176	143	153
Youth Allowances	no.	203	176	163	159
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	68.8	67.3	68.0	66.1
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no.	4 722	4 726	4 823	4 862
Wage and salary income	\$	183.4	183.4	178.3	178.3
Average wage and salary income	\$	32 016	33 733	35 227	35 601
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	1 621	1 657	1 670	1 691
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	11.3	16.5	14.7	11.5
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	7 000	9 942	8 824	6 804
Investment earners	no.	3 440	3 641	3 694	3 833
Investment income	\$	18.7	16.8	18.7	21.3
Average investment income	\$	4 852	4 350	4 555	5 564
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	426	457	480	507
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	7.7	8.8	9.8	10.9
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	17 840	19 162	20 185	21 524
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	603	615	629	680
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2 478	2 841	2 666	2 540
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	189.3	202.4	213.3	223.3
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	371	397	431	435
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	389	330	322	315
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	680	544	537	524
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	688	646	683	677
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	358	374	404	442
Males - 65 years and over	no.	62	70	88	90
Males - Total	no.	2 389	2 381	2 445	2 485
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	372	387	377	382
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	388	350	326	322
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	650	600	600	576
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	672	685	691	718
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	268	318	350	376
Females - 65 years and over	no.	22	26	35	42
Females - Total	no.	2 337	2 344	2 379	2 378
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	743	784	808	797
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	777	680	648	637
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 330	1 144	1 137	1 094
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 330	1 331	1 354	1 393
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no.	626	692	754	818
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	84	96	123	134
Persons - Total	no.	4 722	4 726	4 824	4 863
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no.	341	350	404	383
Professionals	no.	1 102	1 097	1 102	1 062
Associate Professionals	no.	253	249	269	272
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	456	473	470	470
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	91	85	92	80
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	311	705	723	737
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	276	273	288	326
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	373	395	388	389
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	637	637	648	646
Not Stated	no.	481	472	446	465
Total wage and salary earners	no.	4 724	4 727	4 828	4 862
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	447.1	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	1 853.3	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	282.9	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	953.8	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	85.4	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	11.2	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no.	804	825	801	813
Employing businesses	no.	186	216	219	240
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no.	96	108	96	117
Total businesses	no.	1 089	1 149	1 128	1 170
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no.	123	123	114	114
Employing business entries	no.	30	33	42	45
Total business entries	no.	153	156	156	159
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no.	129	105	111	111
Employing business exits	no.	9	9	46	19
Total business exits	no.	138	114	157	130
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no.	432	429	498	399
Mining	no.	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	54	63	63	66
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	144	144	144	177
Wholesale trade	no.	42	39	39	36
Retail trade	no.	111	120	123	123
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	42	48	57	51
Transport and storage	no.	39	94	54	54
Communication services	no.	18	15	15	12
Finance and insurance	no.	24	27	24	27
Property and business services	no.	120	128	138	144
Education	no.	12	12	12	18
Health and community services	no.	16	27	32	27
Cultural and recreational services	no.	12	12	9	12
Personal and other services	no.	27	26	24	26
Total businesses	no.	1 089	1 149	1 128	1 170
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**Table 2: Population and People**

		2004	2005
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	313	328
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	419	390
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	499	520
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	441	428
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	219	229
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	214	198
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	315	329
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	376	359
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	491	506
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	468	474
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	487	497
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	408	415
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	286	323
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	232	240
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	199	191
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	154	160
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	77	81
Males - 85 years and over	no.	49	48
Males - Total	no.	5 647	5 716
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	326	318
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	415	420
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	469	473
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	416	416
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	178	175
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	196	191
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	316	313
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	404	398
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	499	503
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	526	546
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	436	439
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	389	422
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	278	278
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	205	226
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	187	187
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	178	171
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	121	123
Females - 85 years and over	no.	141	147
Females - Total	no.	5 680	5 746
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	639	646
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	834	810
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	968	993

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	857	844
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	397	404
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	410	389
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	631	642
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	780	757
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	990	1 009
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	994	1 020
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	923	936
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	797	837
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	564	601
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	437	466
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	386	378
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	332	331
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	198	204
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	190	195
Persons - Total	no.	11 327	11 462

#### **POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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#### **ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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#### **OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

#### **SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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#### **LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

#### **OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### **INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006**

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006**

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006**

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### **UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### **ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006**

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### **BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December**

Births	no.	111	118
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	2.1
Deaths	no.	101	104
Standardised death rate	rate	7.6	8.0

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2006	2007	2008
346	349	360
364	363	384
539	525	505
421	464	482
226	216	216
192	201	204
311	293	285
365	373	380
497	463	448
497	507	500
485	496	502
462	473	475
337	367	389
259	266	290
184	184	193
161	160	163
85	83	88
37	41	45
5 768	5 824	5 909
302	306	307
429	401	397
477	478	465
425	447	459
188	186	193
167	173	185
305	289	275
414	400	382
500	476	453
531	532	537
463	505	544
459	438	422
285	340	387
251	258	278
177	191	189
162	155	159
126	127	131
146	152	148
5 807	5 854	5 911
648	655	667
793	764	781
1 016	1 003	970

846	911	941
414	402	409
359	374	389
616	582	560
779	773	762
997	939	901
1 028	1 039	1 037
948	1 001	1 046
921	911	897
622	707	776
510	524	568
361	375	382
323	315	322
211	210	219
183	193	193
11 575	11 678	11 820

-	-	7.8
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0.7	-	-
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0.7	-	-
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6.2	-	-
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1.0	-	-
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0.0	-	-
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0.3	-	-
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0.1	-	-
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0.0	-	-
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0.4	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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9.1	-	-
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2.3	-	-
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2.1	-	-
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2.6	-	-
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10.2	-	-
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7.5	-	-
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20.4	-	-
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12.9	-	-
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55.6	-	-
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18.2	-	-
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19.7	-	-
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14.2	-	-
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8.8	-	-
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10.7	-	-
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7.7	-	-
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6.8	-	-
12.2	-	-
1.7	-	-
905	-	-
84	-	-
2 976	-	-
3 965	-	-
1 217	-	-
212	-	-
1 193	-	-
273	-	-
89	-	-
19	-	-
3 003	-	-
9 292	-	-
1 194	-	-
6 522	-	-
3 350	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
33.2	-	-
16.9	-	-
49.9	-	-
34.2	-	-
23.4	-	-
7.3	-	-
1.4	-	-
13.0	-	-
34.7	-	-
27.2	-	-
0.4	-	-
62.3	-	-
113	113	114

2.1	2.2	2.2
84	71	83
7.5	6.6	6.0



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**Table 3: Industry**

		2004	2005
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	101	85
Total dwelling units	no.	101	89
Value of private sector houses	\$m	16.1	17.8
Value of new residential building	\$m	16.1	18.0
Value of total residential building	\$m	20.5	22.0
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	30.3	1.6
Value of total building	\$m	50.8	23.6
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	159.6	209.1
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	6 488	6 658
Campervans	no.	54	50
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 263	2 359
Light rigid trucks	no.	64	69
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	321	324
Articulated trucks	no.	74	83
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	16	17
Buses	no.	53	52
Motorcycles	no.	461	483
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	9 795	10 095
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	573	581
Campervans	no.	5	4
Light commercial vehicles	no.	200	206
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	28	28
Articulated trucks	no.	7	7
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	41	42
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	865	881
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	1 847	1 986
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	2 239	2 325
10 years or older	no.	5 706	5 781
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	7 834	8 013

Diesel	no.	1 545	1 688
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	415	394

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
64	53	72
66	57	74
14.4	11.7	16.7
14.7	12.2	16.7
19.1	15.2	20.7
7.8	1.2	19.0
26.9	16.3	39.8
225.5	220.1	231.8
6 791	6 779	6 774
52	50	54
2 445	2 463	2 480
69	69	62
347	323	322
91	83	99
19	18	17
55	58	54
513	568	620
10 382	10 411	10 482
587	580	573
4	4	5
211	211	210
6	6	5
30	28	27
8	7	8
2	2	1
5	5	5
44	49	52
897	892	887
1 994	1 995	1 933
2 571	2 678	2 717
5 816	5 737	5 828
8 144	8 081	7 995

1 830	1 923	2 047
408	407	440
13.9	-	-
17.6	-	-
16.1	-	-
47.6	-	-
71 048.6	-	-
2 275.0	-	-
4.0	-	-
463.8	-	-
471.5	-	-
184.4	-	-
34 088	-	-
13 372	-	-
41 101	-	-
40	-	-

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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

		2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>			
Land area	km2	-	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	1 516.7
71	-	-
2	-	-
6 784	-	-
1 511	-	-
8 295	-	-
2.8	-	-